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TOWN OFFICERS, 1946

OFFICERS ELECTED BIENNIALY

Moderator

Clifton E. Cook

Supervisors

Frederick S. Fairchild

Gertrude Kimball

Choate McKenzie

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Selectmen

Daniel F. Kelleher,

Harry W. Flanders

John A. Palmer

Treasurer

Pauline A. Daniels

Collector of Taxes

Frances W. Bramley

Town Clerk

Wallace E. Card

Trustees of the Public Library

Mary Gilman

Paul D. Palmer

Pauline H. Keezer

Librarian

Ruth Cook

Board of Health

Robert W. Tower, M. D., and the Selectmen

Auditors

Clifton E. Cook

Paul D. Palmer

Fire Engineers

John A. Palmer, Chief

Elmer A. Kimball

Paul D. Palmer

Irvin R. Senter

Parker Davis

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Building Inspector

Charles F. Bracy

Appeal Board

Maurice Kelley, Chairman

Robert Herrick

Howard Webster

Donald Gilman

John Marshall

Police Department

John C. Philbrick, Chief

William Seibel

Charles Senter

Earle Buzzell

Lyman Hill

IN MEMORIAM

Ralph E. Knights

Arthur Prescott

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plaistow in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Plaistow on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the supervision and maintenance of a summer recreational program, the same to be administered by the officers of the Plaistow Parent Teachers' Association.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$271.54 to be applied with an allotment by the State of \$1,086.16 for improvement of Town roads.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 for the exercises on Memorial Day.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 and authorize the Fire Engineers to use the same for the purchase of a piece of fire equipment from the War Assets Administration, if it is avail-

able and if, in the opinion of the Fire Engineer, it is advisable.

7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint a committee of seven citizens for the purpose of making plans for a Memorial to the Veterans of World War II and make a report at the next annual Town Meeting in March, 1948.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the installation and maintenance of four street lights on Westville Road.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the installation and maintenance of four street lights on the Kingston Road, by petition.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the installation and maintenance of one street light on Witch Lane.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the installation and maintenance of one street light on North Main Street.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for partial repairs on the Town Hall Building.

13. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk, one hundred dollars, each, per year.

14. To see what action the town will take regarding the following Trust Funds:

Frank Kilgore Fund	\$200.00
Arthur L. Walton Fund	200.00
Annette M. Gaudreau Fund	200.00
George W. Cheney Fund	100.00
Hilary E. Pierce Fund	200.00
James N. and Cyrus A. George Fund	200.00
Frank Wilson Fund	50.00
James M. Davis Fund	200.00

John Duffill Fund	200.00
Maude M. McDonald Fund	100.00
Charles H. Pollard Fund	100.00

15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of tax collections.

16. To see if the Town will vote to accept as submitted, the reports of Agents, Auditors and other officers and Committees heretofore appointed.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

DANIEL J. KELLEHER, Sr.,
HARRY W. FLANDERS,
JOHN A. PALMER,

Selectmen of Plaistow.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DANIEL J. KELLEHER, Sr.,
HARRY W. FLANDERS,
JOHN A. PALMER,

Selectmen of Plaistow.

Plaistow, N. H., March 12, 1947.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attached copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at Plaistow Post-Office and Westville Post-Office, being a public place in said Town, on the 24th of February, 1947.

DANIEL J. KELLEHER, Sr.,
HARRY W. FLANDERS,
JOHN A. PALMER,

Selectmen of Plaistow.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947 compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$979.18	\$979.18
Railroad Tax	371.28	371.28
Savings Bank Tax	25.86	25.86
For Fighting Forest Fires	42.08	42.08
National Forest Reserve	203.57	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Busines licenses and permits	95.00	95.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	70.70	
Rent of Town Hall and other bldgs.	348.00	
Income from Trust Funds	3.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,415.88	2,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	1,470.00	1,470.00
Total Revenues from all Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$6,323.12	\$5,486.40
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	46,702.07	57,959.66
Total Revenues	\$53,025.19	\$63,446.06

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year
	1946	1947
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,715.19	\$2,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	885.71	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	328.70	175.00
Municipal Court Expenses	150.00	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and other		
Town Buildings	2,810.04	3,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	500.16	500.00
Fire Department	2,439.01	2,800.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	770.40	800.00
Health Department:		
Health	75.00	200.00
Vital Statistics	78.45	50.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	6,495.25	5,500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	1,969.13	2,000.00
Street Lighting	2,468.97	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	270.69	
Libraries:		
Libraries	900.00	900.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	462.65	500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,463.09	3,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans		
Associations	179.86	
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	667.98	600.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	306.00	300.00
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Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses	170.95	200.00
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Interest:

On Bonded Debt	205.00	150.00
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Payment on Principal of Debt:

Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00
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Payments to Other Divisions:

County Taxes	3,976.06	3,976.06
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Payments to School Districts	19,800.00	31,545.00
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Total Expenditures	\$53,088.29	\$63,446.06
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SUMMARY AND INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H.

Land and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$1,141,765.00
Growing Wood and Timber	5,785.00
Electric Plants (2)	33,850.00
Horses (26)	2,175.00
Cows (158)	17,400.00
Other Neat Stock (400)	776.00
Goats (12)	144.00
Fowls (14,004)	17,505.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (14)	2,095.00
Stock in Trade (15)	40,976.00
Mills and Machinery (8)	12,500.00
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Total Valuation	\$1,274,971.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	
Town Hall, Land, Building	\$50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings:	
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	2,100.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Equipment	1,000.00
School Land and Buildings	37,000.00
Equipment	4,500.00
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	\$100,600.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

Total to be Raised		\$55,051.75
Anticipated Revenue:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$979.18	
Railroad Tax	371.28	
Savings Bank Tax	25.86	
Business Licenses and Permits	95.00	
Trust Funds	3.00	
Motor Vehicles Permits	2,415.88	
875 Poll Taxes	1,750.00	
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		\$5,640.20
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		\$49,411.55
Valuation \$1,274,971.00 @ \$4.00		50,998.84
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Overlay		\$1,587.29

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	175.00
Municipal Court Expenses	150.00
Expenses Town Hall	3,000.00
Police Department	500.00
Fire Department	2,800.00
Moth Extermination	800.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Health Department	200.00
Town Maintenance: Summer	5,500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	2,000.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00
Libraries	1,900.00
Town Poor	500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00
Parks and Playgrounds	600.00
Cemeteries	306.00
Legal Services	200.00
Interest	160.00
Payment on Bonded Debt	1,000.00
Payment to School District	31,545.00
Payment to County	3,976.06
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	\$63,446.06

TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H.
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Cash on Deposit in Exeter Banking Co.	\$21,303.02
Cash on hand	15.51
Unredeemed Taxes for Year 1946	766.45
Unredeemed Taxes for Year 1945	300.16
Unredeemed Taxes for Year 1944	211.87
Unredeemed Taxes for previous Year	224.77
Uncollected Poll Taxes for Year 1946	202.00
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Total	\$23,023.78

Liabilities

Bonds Outstanding	
Refunding Bonds—3% Serial	\$5,000.00
Balance due School District	15,554.07
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Total	\$20,554.07
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Surplus	2,469.71
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Total	\$23,023.78

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

Summary of Receipts

Balance January 1, 1946		\$10,660.29
From local taxes:		
1945 Level	\$9,559.54	
1946 Levy	51,510.22	
	<hr/>	\$61,069.76
Tax Sales Redeemed		881.26
From State:		
Town Share Leach Property	203.67	
Savings Bank Tax	25.86	
Railroad Tax	371.28	
Interest and Dividend Tax	979.18	
	<hr/>	\$1,579.89
From local sources other than taxes:		
Fines and Forfeits	70.70	
Rent of Town Hall	348.00	
Income from Fire Department	309.56	
Motor Vehicle Permits	2,415.88	
Income from filing fees	19.00	
Dog licenses	493.00	
Telephone Extension	124.27	
	<hr/>	\$3,780.41
From Other Sources:		
Exeter Bank Company		
Temporary Loans		\$8,000.00
Freeman Kelley	14.00	
Clara Whitaker Fund	3.00	
Licenses and Permits	95.00	
George Peabody—Sale of Land	25.00	
George Peabody—Sale of Building	30.00	

Refund—American Legion Post	11.06	
Refund—Ellsworth Reed	2.00	
Miscellaneous	4.40	
	<hr/>	\$184.46
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$86,156.07

Summary of Disbursements

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,715.19	
Town Officers' Expenses	873.71	
Election and Registration	340.70	
Municipal Court	150.00	
Town Hall and other Bldgs.	2,810.04	
	<hr/>	\$6,889.64

Protection of Persons:

Police Department	\$500.16	
Fire Department	2,439.01	
Moth Extermination	770.40	
Damage by Dogs	125.90	
	<hr/>	\$3,935.47

Health:

Vital Statistics	\$78.45	
Health	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$153.45

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance	\$6,495.19	
Snow Removal	1,969.13	
Street Lighting	2,468.97	
Town Road Aid	270.69	
	<hr/>	\$11,203.98

Libraries:

Library		\$900.00
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	\$3,463.09	
Town Poor	462.65	
	<hr/>	\$3,925.74

Patriotic Purposes:		11.06
Memorial Day		179.86
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds		667.98
Special Appropriation		200.00
Cemeteries		303.00
Legal Services		170.95
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	\$3,976.06	
School District	19,800.00	
		<hr/> \$23,776.06
Interest on Temporary Loans and Bonded Debt	\$205.00	\$205.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on bonded Debt	1,000	
Payment on temporary Loans	8,000	
		<hr/> \$9,000.00
Special State Taxes 1945		1,029.00
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by Town		1,366.85
General Fund		777.90
Work on Town Dump		241.60
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Total Expenditures		64,837.54
Balance on hand December 31, 1946		\$21,318.53
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		\$86,156.07

Town Officers' Salaries

Funds Provided:		
Appropriations 1946:		\$2,000.00
Expenditures:		
1- 7 Jessie M. Wood	\$187.01	
1- 7 J. Wesley Witherell	50.00	
1- 7 Harry W. Flanders	50.00	
1- 7 Daniel J. Kelleher	50.00	
1- 7 Pauline A. Daniels	50.00	
3-11 Jessie M. Wood	172.78	

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3-11	Clifton E. Cook	26.00	
3-11	Paul D. Palmer	26.94	
3-11	Jessie M. Wood	62.13	
4- 1	Daniel J. Kelleher	50.00	
4- 1	Harry W. Flanders	50.00	
4- 1	John A. Palmer	50.00	
4- 1	Pauline A. Daniels	50.00	
4-22	Clifton E. Cook	5.00	
4-22	Paul D. Palmer	5.00	
5-13	Jessie M. Wood	23.75	
6-17	Harry W. Flanders	50.00	
6-17	Pauline A. Daniels	50.00	
6-17	Daniel J. Kelleher	50.00	
6-17	John A. Palmer	50.00	
8-19	Frances W. Bramley	619.13	
9- 9	Pauline A. Daniels	50.00	
9- 9	Daniel J. Kelleher	50.00	
9- 9	Harry W. Flanders	50.00	
9- 9	John A. Palmer	50.00	
12- 9	Frances W. Bramley	424.38	
12-16	Pauline A. Daniels	50.00	
12-16	Daniel J. Kelleher	50.00	
12-16	John A. Palmer	50.00	
12-16	Harry W. Flanders	50.00	
12-30	Frances W. Bramley	63.07	
12-30	Wallace E. Card	100.00	
			\$2,715.19
Overdrawn			\$715.19

Town Officers' Expenses

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1946	\$500.00
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Expenditures:

1- 7-46	Felt-Crafters Supplies	\$2.00
1- 7-46	J. Wesley Witherell	11.00
1- 7-46	Pauline Daniels	100.00
1-28-46	Haverhill Gazette Adv.	4.00
2-11-46	Edson C. Eastman Inc. Supplies	3.11

3-11-46	George B. Peabody, Delivering Town Reports	25.00
3-11-46	Harry W. Flanders	7.50
3-11-46	Pauline A. Daniels	50.00
3-18-46	Daniel J. Kelleher Travel	5.00
3-18-46	John A. Palmer Travel	5.00
3-18-46	Frances W. Bramley Travel	5.00
3-18-46	Harry W. Flanders Travel	11.00
3-18-46	Record Publishing Co. Town Reports	220.00
3-25-46	Brown & Saltmarsh Supplies	40.50
4- 1-46	John C. Philbrick Supplies	1.50
4-15-46	Harry W. Flanders, Expenses Assessing	28.06
4-15-46	D. J. Casey Supplies	2.35
4-22-46	S. H. Reese, Dog Tags	12.33
4-29-46	Daniel J. Kelleher, Mileage and Expense	21.00
4-29-46	John A. Palmer, Mileage and Expense	9.80
4-29-46	Edson C. Eastman Inc. Record Tax Book	8.63
5-13-46	Rush-A-Service Printing	22.00
5-20-46	Edson C. Eastman Inc. Supplies	1.50
5-27-46	Joseph S. Hills Agency	72.50
6- 3-46	The Casey Press, Envelopes	7.50
6-10-46	Edson C. Eastman Inc. Record Book	2.84
7- 1-46	John A. Palmer Mileage	15.00
7- 1-46	Daniel J. Kelleher Mileage	5.00
7-15-46	Daniel J. Kelleher Supplies	10.10
7-15-46	Sargent Bros. Printing	11.90
7-29-46	Edson C. Eastman Inc. Supplies	4.61
7-29-46	Rush-A-Service Printing	29.00
8-12-46	Brown & Saltmarsh Supplies	5.06
8-19-46	Lolita Palmer, Copying Tax Books	35.00
8-19-46	Joseph S. Hills Agency	10.00
9- 9-46	Assoc. of N. H. Assessors	2.00
10- 7-46	Brown & Saltmarsh Supplies	20.30

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10-14-46	Edson C. Eastman Inc. Supplies	28.47	
11-11-46	Kaulbach-Leith	10.00	
11-25-46	Charles R. Hardy Dues	2.00	
12-30-46	Pauline A. Daniels Postage	6.15	
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			\$873.71
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	Overdrawn		\$373.71

Police Department

Funds Provided:

Appropriations 1946:	\$300.00
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Expenditures:

1-14-46	Charles W. Senter	\$4.00
3-18-46	John Philbrick	13.00
3-18-46	Earl Buzzell	13.00
3-25-46	John Philbrick	6.00
4-15-46	John Philbrick	9.00
4-22-46	Charles W. Senter	11.00
4-22-46	William Seibel	5.00
4-29-46	John Philbrick	5.00
5-13-46	John Philbrick	11.00
6- 3-46	Earl Buzzell	5.00
6- 3-46	John Philbrick	11.00
6- 3-46	William Seibel	5.00
6-17-46	John Philbrick	4.00
7- 1-46	John Philbrick	8.00
7- 1-46	Charles Senter	5.00
7- 8-46	William Seibel	20.00
7- 8-46	John Philbrick	14.70
7- 8-46	Charles Senter	20.00
7-29-46	John Philbrick	8.00
7-29-46	William Seibel	10.00
8-12-46	John Philbrick	20.00
8-12-46	Charles Senter	5.00
8-19-46	John Philbrick	8.00
8-19-46	Charles Senter	3.00
8-26-46	William Seibel	3.00
8-26-46	John Philbrick	10.00
8-26-46	Charles Senter	8.00

9- 9-46	Charles Senter	5.00	
9- 9-46	John Philbrick	16.00	
9-16-46	Charles Senter	7.00	
10-14-46	John Philbrick	5.00	
10-14-46	Charles Senter	8.00	
10-28-46	John Philbrick	6.24	
11- 4-46	Lyman W. Hill	10.00	
11- 4-46	John Philbrick	26.70	
11- 4-46	William Seibel	10.00	
11- 4-46	Charles Senter	10.00	
11-18-46	Charles Senter	5.00	
11-18-46	Earl Buzzell	10.00	
11-18-46	John Philbrick	16.00	
11-25-46	John Philbrick	7.00	
12- 9-46	John Philbrick	9.00	
12- 9-46	Charles Senter	3.00	
12-23-46	Charles Senter	3.00	
12-30-46	Charles Senter	35.00	
12-30-46	William Seibel	3.00	
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			\$439.64
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Overdrawn			\$139.64

Election and Registration

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1946: \$375.00

Expenditures:

2-25-46	Record Publishing Co.,	
	Printing	\$52.00
3-17-46	Ralph E. Knights, Moderator	10.00
4-15-46	Choate E. McKenzie, Services	15.00
4-15-46	James E. Mahoney, Services	10.00
4-29-46	Charles E. Steele, Services	10.00
4-29-46	R. Otis Jackman, Services	10.00
4-29-46	F. S. Fairchild, Services	15.00
4-29-46	Gertrude O. Kimball, Services	15.00
7- 8-46	Choate E. McKenzie, Services	6.00
7- 8-46	F. S. Fairchild, Services	6.00
7-29-46	Arthur Colcord, Services	10.00

8-12-46	Arthur Colcord, Services	10.00
8-19-46	Choate E. McKenzie, Services	15.70
8-19-46	F. S. Fairchild, Services	15.00
8-26-46	Gertrude O. Kimball, Services	21.00
9-22-46	Charles E. Steele, Services	10.00
11- 4-46	Clifton E. Cook, Services	15.00
11-18-46	Charles E. Denoncoeur, Services	10.00
11-18-46	R. Otis Jackman, Services	10.00
11-18-46	Choate E. McKenzie, Services	15.00
11-18-46	F. S. Fairchild, Services	15.00
12- 2-46	Charles E. Steele, Services	10.00
12-30-46	Ralph E. Knights Estate, Services	10.00
12-30-46	Gertrude O. Kimball, Services	15.00
12-30-46	Kenneth Colcord, Services	10.00
		<hr/>
		\$340.70
		<hr/>
Balance unexpended		\$34.30

Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1946:	\$2000.00
Rent of Town Hall	348.00
Use of Telephone	124.27
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	\$2,472.27

Expenditures:

1- 7-46	A. & P. Store Supplies	\$6.71
1- 7-46	Ellsworth Reed, Janitor Service	15.00
1-14-46	Ellsworth Reed, Janitor Service	15.00
1-14-46	John M. Duston Fuel	57.60
1-14-46	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	15.00
1-14-46	N. E. Tel. & Tel Co.	20.00
1-21-46	Ellsworth Reed, Janitor Service	15.00

1-21-46	H. B. Campbell Co. Fuel	31.43
1-28-46	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	8.00
2-11-46	Karl Alden, Labor	4.00
2-18-46	A. & P. Store Supplies	1.62
2-18-46	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	9.90
2-25-46	Joseph S. Hills Agency	3.03
3- 4-46	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	12.84
3-11-46	John M. Duston Fuel	92.82
3-25-46	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	13.08
4- 8-46	Byron Downing Supplies	3.69
4- 8-46	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	27.00
4-15-46	John M. Duston Fuel	95.46
4-15-46	Ernest G. Tucker Services	10.00
4-29 46	Daniel J. Kelleher	17.00
5- 6-46	L. E. Fuel	18.00
5- 6-46	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	12.36
5-13-46	Byron Downing Supplies	1.25
5-13-46	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	14.40
5-20-46	Arthur West Wood	10.00
5-27-46	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	11.72
5-27 46	Galen Stalker Services	14.00
5-27-46	Joseph S. Hills Agency	75.68
	Byron Downing	1.25
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	15.45
6-24-46	Howard Clock Co. Repair	30.00
7- 1-46	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	8.42
7-15-46	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	19.45
7-15-46	Byron Downing Supplies	1.78
7-15-46	John M. Duston Fuel	458.00
7-22-46	Byron Downing Supplies	.66
7-22-46	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	9.72
7-29-46	Richard Stevens Labor	15.00
8- 5-46	Byron Downing Supplies	.81
8-12-46	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	12.20
8-12-46	Haverhill Hardware Supplies	3.50
8-19-46	Richard Stevens Labor	6.00
8-19-46	Richard Downing Supplies	.42
8-26-46	Elmer A. Kimball Window	
	Repair	4.25
8-26-46	William Seibel Services	10.00

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8-26-46	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	8.00	
9-16-46	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	9.65	
9-16-46	Byron Downing Supplies	2.07	
9-23-46	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	8.14	
10-14-46	Joseph S. Hills Agency	68.00	
10-14-46	Ernest G. Tucker Wood	248.00	
10-14-46	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	10.05	
10-21-46	Haverhill Hardware, Repairs on Furnace	80.06	
10-21-46	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	7.02	
10-28-46	Byron Downing Supplies	.40	
11- 4-46	Charles R. Hardy Dues	2.00	
11- 4-46	Byron Downing Supplies	.95	
11-11-46	LeToile Roofing Co., Repairs	34.84	
11-11-46	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	11.90	
11-18-46	Joseph S. Hills Agency	50.00	
11-25-46	Byron Downing Supplies	.60	
11-25-46	Joseph S. Hills Agency	165.00	
12- 2-46	Charles E. Steele Services	1.85	
12- 9-46	Byron Downing Supplies	2.18	
12- 9-46	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	11.48	
12- 9-46	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	16.95	
12-16-46	Joseph S. Hills Agency	24.00	
12-23-46	Byron Downing Supplies	1.89	
12-30-46	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	12.68	
12-30-46	Richard Stevens Labor	3.75	
12-30-46	Joseph S. Hills Agency	45.41	
12-30-46	Byron Downing Supplies	2.65	
12-30-46	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor Service	800.72	
		<hr/>	\$2,810.04
Overdrawn			<hr/> \$337.77

Fire Department**Funds Provided:**

Appropriation 1946:		\$2,850.00
State Forestry Dept.	\$42.08	
Aetna Insurance Co.	60.00	

Boston & Maine Railroad	98.42	
Received for damage to fire truck	109.06	
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		\$309.56
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		\$3,159.56

Expenditures:

1-14-46	Russell Heel Co.	\$1.70
1-21-46	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	6.18
2- 4-46	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	2.82
2-18-46	Russell Heel Co.	1.70
	Fire Engineering Subscription	4.00
	Burns Automotive Parts	.90
	Byron Downing	5.28
	Davis Garage	33.30
	Haverhill Hardware	14.54
	Irving Senter	125.00
	Blanchard Assoc.	8.14
3-18-46	Russell Heel Co.	1.70
3-25-46	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	3.10
4- 8-46	Russell Heel Co.	1.70
4-15-46	Ernest G. Tucker	30.50
	Saga Electric Supply	3.55
	Blanchard Assoc.	167.24
4-22-46	E. A. Kimball	10.90
4-29-46	E. A. Kimball	75.55
5- 6-46	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	5.06
5-13-46	Russell Heel Co.	1.70
5-27-46	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	3.38
6-24-46	Paul D. Palmer	15.60
7- 1-46	Russell Heel Co.	1.70
	Davis Garage	23.43
	John A. Palmer	25.00
	Byron Downing	7.17
	Joseph S. Hills Agency	74.26
	Haverhill Rubber Co.	8.33
	Gordon Merrick	29.32
	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	4.22
7-15-46	E. A. Kimball	11.46
	Russell Heel Co.	1.70

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7-29-46	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	1.56	
	E. A. Kimball	21.00	
	N. H. Forestry & Recreation	5.58	
	Aubrey G. Robinson	24.00	
8-19-46	Russell Heel Co.	1.70	
8-26-46	Irving Senter	75.00	
9-22-46	Blanchard Assoc.	15.14	
9- 9-46	Robert W. Tower	2.00	
	John A. Palmer	7.55	
	Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.	43.54	
9-16-46	Russell Heel Co.	1.70	
9-25-46	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	5.20	
9-30-46	Saga Electric Co.	3.80	
10- 7-46	Paul D. Palmer	1.38	
10-14-46	Joseph S. Hills Agency	39.07	
	Russell Heel Co.	1.70	
10-28-46	Irving Senter	23.65	
	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	5.06	
11-25-46	Johnny Range & Fuel Oil	365.00	
12- 9-46	Russell Heel Co.	1.70	
	E. A. Kimball	53.70	
12-23-46	Davis Garage	26.98	
	Irving Senter	25.10	
	Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.	439.04	
	Blanchard Assoc.	35.23	
12-30-46	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	10.26	
	Bradley Service	9.10	
	Irving Senter	14.88	
	Fire Department Pay Roll	409.75	
	Plaistow Firemen's Assoc.	11.00	
	Blanchard Assoc.	44.97	
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			\$2,439.01
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	Balance		\$720.55

Health Department

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1946:

\$100.00

Expenditures:

3-18-46	Dr. Robert W. Tower	\$75.00	
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			\$75.00
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	Unexpended balance		\$25.00

Vital Statistics**Funds Provided:**

Appropriation 1946: \$50.00

Expenditures:

2-18-46	Rev. Byron Waterman	\$4.00	
4- 1-46	Rev. Arthur Hurn	.75	
4- 8-46	Frank B. Nye	.70	
12-30-46	Rev. Byron Waterman	7.50	
12-30-46	Wallace E. Card	65.50	
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			\$78.75
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	Overdrawn		\$28.75

Moth Extermination**Funds Provided:**

Appropriation 1946: \$800.00

Expenditures:

4- 1-46	Milton A. Smith Pay Roll	\$70.40	
8- 5-46	Haverhill Spraying Co.	700.00	
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			\$770.40
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	Balance		\$29.60

Damage by Dogs**Funds Provided:**

Appropriation 1946:

W. E. Card—Dog Licenses \$493.00

Expenditures:

1- 7-46	Eva Yarnitz	\$20.00	
3-25-46	John Philbrick	4.00	

5-27-46	Haverhill Gazette—Notice	7.50	
7- 1-46	John Philbrick	4.00	
7- 8-46	Charles Senter	2.00	
9-23-46	Frank C. Howard	22.00	
11-25-46	Almond W. Riley	25.00	
12-30-46	Wallace E. Card	41.40	
			\$125.90
Balance			\$367.10

Town Maintenance

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1946: \$6,500.00

Expenditures:

3- 4-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	\$67.30
4- 8-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	208.20
4-18-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	62.90
4-29-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	41.40
5-13-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	238.10
5-20-46	H. H. McQuire Asphalt	305.00
5-20-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	184.80
5-27-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	300.15
6- 3-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	167.95
6- 3-46	H. H. McQuire Co. Asphalt	491.05
6-10-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	246.75
	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	282.13
	John A. Palmer	31.95
	Milton A. Smith, Mileage	23.00
	H. H. McQuire Co.	396.50
	John B. Varick Co.	8.44
8-19-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	101.50
8-26-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	138.60
9- 2-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	122.00
9- 9-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	52.58
9-16-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	132.80
9-25-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	167.80
9-22-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	134.00
9-30-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	157.90

10- 7-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	225.30	
10-14-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	280.15	
10-21-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	169.60	
10-28-46	H. H. McQuire Co. Asphalt	152.50	
10-28-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	136.90	
11- 4-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	22.40	
11-11-46	H. H. McQuire Co. Asphalt	73.20	
11-11-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	201.40	
11-18-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	179.40	
11-25-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	123.37	
12- 2-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	161.10	
12- 9-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	189.59	
12-16-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	233.55	
12-23-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	213.55	
12-30-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	70.50	
			\$6,495.19
Balance			\$4.81

Snow Removal

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1946: \$2,000.00

Expenditures:

1- 7-46	Thomas W. Watkins & Sons	\$348.00
1- 7-46	Thomas McGlew, Snow Plow Repair	9.50
1-14-46	Thomas McGlew, Snow Plow Repair	23.30
1-28-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	62.60
1-28-46	Carl Peabody, Labor	5.00
2- 4-46	Thomas W. Watkins & Sons	369.00
2-11-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	129.50
2-11-46	Carl Peabody, Snow Removal	5.00
2-18-46	Albert E. Hoyt, Snow Removal	52.75
2-25-46	Ernest G. Tucker, Snow Removal	37.50
2-25-46	Ernest Mercer, Snow Removal	2.50
3- 4-46	Thomas W. Watkins & Sons	303.00
3-11-46	Carl Peabody, Snow Removal	5.00

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4-15-46	Albert E. Hoyt, Services	19.00	
5-27-46	R. C. Hazelton, Repairs on Plow	61.22	
6-24-46	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	106.70	
12-23-46	Charles W. Senter, Services	16.00	
12-30-46	Ernest G. Tucker, Snow Removal	14.00	
12-30-46	Charles W. Senter, Snow Removal	188.50	
12-30-46	R. C. Hazelton, Repairs on Plow	199.61	
		<hr/>	\$1,957.67
	Balance Unexpended		<hr/> \$42.33

Town Road Aid

Expenditures:			
	Special Appropriation 1946:		\$270.69
Funds Provided:			
5-15-46	Treasurer State of New Hampshire	\$270.69	
		<hr/>	\$270.69
	Balance		<hr/> None

Street Lighting

Funds Provided:			
	Appropriation 1946:		\$2,500.00
Expenditures:			
1- 7-46	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	\$205.23	
2-11-46	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	205.23	
3-11-46	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	205.23	
4-22-46	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	205.23	
6-10-46	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	411.04	
7- 8-46	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	205.23	
8- 5-46	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	205.63	
9- 9-46	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	206.03	
10-14-46	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	206.84	

11-11-46	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	206.44	
12- 2-46	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	206.84	
		<hr/>	\$2,468.97
	Balance		<hr/> \$31.03

Libraries

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1946: \$900.00

Expenditures:

7- 1-46	Trustees of Library	\$100.00	
7- 8-46	Trustees of Library	350.00	
9- 2-46	Trustees of Library	450.00	
		<hr/>	\$900.00
	Balance		<hr/> None

Old Age Assistance

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1946: \$3,000.00

Expenditures:

1- 7-46	State of New Hampshire	\$268.01	
2- 4-46	State of New Hampshire	267.36	
2-25-46	State of New Hampshire	256.96	
3-25-46	State of New Hampshire	268.76	
4-29-46	State of New Hampshire	265.23	
5-27-46	State of New Hampshire	320.96	
6- 1-46	State of New Hampshire	276.70	
7-29-46	State of New Hampshire	288.84	
8-26-46	State of New Hampshire	342.97	
9-23-46	State of New Hampshire	292.43	
11-28-46	State of New Hampshire	294.20	
12-25-46	State of New Hampshire	320.67	
		<hr/>	\$3,463.09
	Overdrawn		<hr/> \$463.09

Town Poor**Funds Provided:**

Appropriation 1946:	500.00
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Expenditures:

2-11-46	Welfare, January	\$54.00	
3-11-46	Daniel J. Kelleher	33.00	
4- 1-46	Welfare for March	73.00	
4- 6-46	Welfare for April	132.65	
6- 3-46	Welfare for May	39.00	
7- 1-46	Welfare for June	25.00	
9- 9-46	Welfare for August	10.00	
9-30-46	Welfare for September	35.00	
11-18-46	Welfare for November	18.00	
12-30-46	Welfare for December	43.00	
		<hr/>	\$462.65
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	Balance		\$37.35

Memorial Day**Funds Provided:**

Special Appropriation 1946:	\$175.00
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Expenditures:

4-22-46	N. H. Dept. American Legion	\$4.50	
4-22-46	Fred Longley, Freight on Ammunition	.36	
5-27-46	Appropriation	175.00	
6- 3-46	American Legion Post	11.06	
		<hr/>	\$190.92
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	Overdrawn		\$15.92

Parks and Playgrounds**Funds Provided:**

Appropriation 1946:	\$400.00
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Expenditures:

4- 1-46	Arthur B. Smith, Labor	\$3.00
4- 8-46	Arthur B. Smith, Labor	15.00
4-21-46	Arthur B. Smith, Labor	21.00
4-22-46	Arthur B. Smith, Labor	15.00

5- 6-46	Arthur B. Smith, Labor	21.00
5-13-46	Arthur B. Smith, Labor	11.25
5-20-46	Arthur B. Smith, Labor	10.50
5-24-46	Albert McBeth, Labor	24.00
6-27-46	Andrew Wengel, Labor	1.50
6- 6-46	Edward DeRoche, Labor	6.00
6-10-46	Arthur B. Smith, Labor	3.00
6 17-46	Haverhill Hardware, Supplies	3.89
6-17-46	Richard Stevens, Labor	22.00
6-24-46	Richard Stevens, Labor	15.00
7- 1-46	Richard Stevens, Labor	27.75
7- 8-46	Richard Stevens, Labor	18.00
7-15-46	Richard Stevens, Labor	14.25
7-15-46	Haverhill Hardware, Supplies	2.14
7-22-46	Richard Stevens, Labor	15.75
7-22-46	Andrew Wengel, Grinding mower	1.50
7-29-46	Richard Stevens, Labor	5.25
7-29-46	Arthur B. Smith, Labor	18.00
8- 5-46	Richard Stevens, Labor	15.00
8-12-46	Arthur B. Smith, Labor	11.25
8-12-46	Richard Stevens, Labor	14.25
8-19-46	Richard Stevens, Labor	12.75
8-19-46	Arthur B. Smith, Labor	11.25
8-26-46	Richard Stevens, Labor	15.75
9- 9-46	Arthur B. Smith, Labor	33.00
9- 9-46	Richard Stevens, Labor	48.00
9-16-46	Richard Stevens, Labor	19.25
9-23-36	Richard Stevens, Labor	21.00
9-30-46	Richard Stevens, Labor	11.25
10- 7-46	Richard Stevens, Labor	7.95
10-14-46	Arthur B. Smith, Labor	9.00
10-14-46	Richard Stevens, Labor	13.50
10-21-46	Arthur B. Smith, Labor	13.50
10-28-46	Arthur B. Smith, Labor	15.00
10-28-46	Richard Stevens, Labor	6.75
11- 4-46	Arthur B. Smith, Labor	24.00
11-11-46	Arthur B. Smith, Labor	6.00
11-11-46	Richard Stevens, Labor	9.75
11-18-46	Arthur B. Smith, Labor	4.50

12- 9-46	Richard Stevens, Labor	14.25	
		<hr/>	\$667.98
	Overdrawn		<hr/>
			\$267.98

Cemeteries

Funds Provided:			
	Appropriation 1946:		\$300.00
Expenditures:			
4-15-46	Wm. E. Judson	\$6.00	
12-30-46	Appropriation	300.00	
		<hr/>	\$306.00
	Overdrawn		<hr/>
			\$6.00

Capital Expenses Not Requiring Appropriation

Taxes Bought by Town

3-11-46	Jessie M. Wood	\$678.15	
12-30-46	Frances W. Bramley	688.70	
		<hr/>	\$1,366.85

Interest

Funds Provided:			
	Appropriation 1946:		\$180.00
Expenditures:			
4- 5-46	Exeter Banking Co.	\$30.00	
5- 6-46	Exeter Banking Co.	15.00	
7- 1-46	Exeter Banking Co.	45.00	
9- 9-46	Exeter Banking Co.	25.00	
10- 1-46	Exeter Banking Co.	45.00	
10- 7-46	Exeter Banking Co.	15.00	
12- 1-46	Exeter Banking Co.	30.00	
		<hr/>	\$205.00
	Overdrawn		<hr/>
			\$25.00

Temporary Loans

9- 9-46	Exeter Banking Co.	\$5,000.00	
10-10-46	Exeter Banking Co.	3,000.00	
		<hr/>	\$8,000.00

Payment on Bonded Debt

Funds Provided:			
	Appropriation 1946:		\$1,000.00
	Expenditures:		
5- 5-46	Exeter Banking Co.		\$1,000.00
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	Balance		None

County Tax

Funds Provided:			
	Appropriation 1946:		\$3,976.06
	Expenditures:		
11-25-46	Treasurer of Rockingham County	\$3,976.06	
		<hr/>	\$3,976.06
	Balance		None

School District

Funds Provided:			
	Appropriation 1946:		\$23,845.00
	Add. Unexpended Balance:		11,141.97
		<hr/>	\$34,986.97
	Expenditures:		
2-18-46	Treasurer School District	\$1,500.00	
4- 1-46	Treasurer School District	3,000.00	
4-15-46	Treasurer School District	3,000.00	
5- 6-46	Treasurer School District	1,500.00	
5-27-46	Treasurer School District	1,500.00	
6-30-46	Treasurer School District	1,800.00	
9-16-46	Treasurer School District	3,000.00	

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10- 7-46	Treasurer School District	2,000.00	
11- 4-46	Treasurer School District	2,500.00	
		<hr/>	\$19,800.00
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			\$15,186.97

Work on Town Dump

1-14-46	Ernest Tucker, Dump work	\$36.00	
3-18-46	William Smith, Dump work	16.80	
3-18-46	Charles Wentworth, Dump work	16.80	
4- 8-46	Thos. Watkins, Dump work	50.00	
6- 4-46	George Peabody, Dump work	15.00	
7-15-46	William Smith, Dump work	28.00	
7-15-46	Chas. Wentworth, Dump work	28.00	
10- 7-46	Milton A. Smith, Dump work	6.00	
12-30-46	Thos. Watkins Co., Dump work	45.00	
		<hr/>	\$241.60

General Fund

3- 9-46	Jessie M. Wood	\$153.35	
4- 1-46	Felt Crafters, Name Plates	3.02	
4- 1-46	Bradford Tree Experts		
	Work on Elm trees	65.00	
4- 1-46	Haverhill Gazette, Notices	7.50	
5-15-46	Ellsworth Reed, Permit	2.00	
9- 2-46	Haverhill Gazette, Notices	2.25	
9-23-46	State of New Hampshire		
	Use of Grader	102.36	
10- 7-46	Wilfred Jackson, Work on		
	Flag pole	135.00	
12- 2-46	John W. A. Green, Services	33.00	
12-30-46	Frances W. Bramley,		
	Cost of Tax Sale	45.67	
12-30-46	Wallace E. Card, Auto		
	Permits	185.50	
12-30-46	Rush-A-Service, Printing	43.25	
		<hr/>	\$777.90

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

1946

Dr.

Total Amount Received	\$2,415.88
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Cr.

Total Amount Paid Treasurer	\$2,415.88
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Dog Licenses

1946

Dr.

182 Male Dogs	@ \$2.00	\$364.00
17 Female Dogs	@ 5.00	85.00
1 Kennel License	@ 20.00	20.00
1 Kennel License	@ 12.00	12.00

Delinquent 1945 Dog Licenses

6 Male Dogs	@ \$2.00	\$12.00
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Total Amount Received	\$493.00
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Cr.

Total Amount Paid Treasurer	\$493.00
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WALLACE E. CARD,

Town Clerk.

PLAISTOW MUNICIPAL COURT

Dr.

Received from Cases No. 750-771 (Inclusive)	\$368.80	
Received from Small Claims 75-87	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$371.80

Cr.

Paid Motor Vehicle Department	\$139.10	
Paid Fish and Game Department	147.00	
Officers' Fees—E. Buzzell	3.00	
Officers' Fees—H. Nye	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$301.10
Balance Paid Town of Plaistow		70.00
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		\$371.80

WALLACE E. CARD, Clerk.

Plaistow Municipal Court.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

From January 1, 1946 to April 22, 1946

1945 Levy

Dr.

Balance Uncollected on January 1, 1946

Property Taxes	\$7,607.43
362 Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	724.00
381 Poll Taxes—Special @ \$3.00	1,143.00

Added Taxes

Property Taxes	\$15.11
7 Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	14.00
7 Poll Taxes—Special @ \$3.00	21.00
Interest Collected	142.29

Total	<hr/>	\$9,666.83
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Total Remittances to the Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$7,564.11
259 Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	518.00
275 Poll Taxes—Special @ \$3.00	825.00
Interest Collected	142.29
Discount Allowed	.47

Abatements

Property Taxes	\$57.96
43 Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	86.00
42 Poll Taxes—Special @ \$3.00	126.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List

67 Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	\$134.00
71 Poll Taxes—Special @ \$3.00	213.00

Total	<hr/>	\$9,666.83
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JESSIE M. WOOD,

April 22, 1946.

Collector.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1945

Dr.

April 22nd to December 31, 1946

Taxes Committed to Collector

Uncollected as of May 14, 1946

Property taxes (added)	\$76.10
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	134.00
Poll Taxes—Special @ \$3.00	213.00
Interest collected during year ended December 31, 1946	6.23

Total Debits	<hr/>	\$429.33
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Remittances to Treasurer during year ended

December 31, 1946

Property Taxes	\$76.10
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	76.00
Poll Taxes—Special @ \$3.00	120.00
Interest collected during year	6.23
Abatements during year (Polls)	151.00

Total Credits	<hr/>	\$429.33
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FRANCES W. BRAMLEY,
Collector of Taxes.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1946

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$51,019.84
Poll Tax—Regular @ \$2.00	1,750.00

\$52,769.84

Added Taxes

Property Taxes	\$226.00
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	42.00
Interest and Costs Collected	100.81

Total Debits	\$53,138.65
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Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$50,036.22
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	1,474.00
Interests and Costs	100.81
Discount Allowed	984.82
Abatements	340.80

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List

Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	\$202.00
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Total Credits	\$53,138.65
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FRANCES W. BRAMLEY,

Collector of Taxes.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 1, 1946—December 31, 1946

1944 Tax Levy

Dr.

Uncollected Poll Taxes as per Collector's List	\$204.00
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Total	\$204.00
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Total Remittances to Treasurer	\$131.00
Abatements by Selectmen	73.00

\$204.00

JOHN C. PHILBRICK,

Special Collector.

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1946

Dr.

Tax Sale on account of Levy of:

	1946	1945	1944	Previous Years
(a) Taxes Sold to Town during current fiscal year	\$844.39	\$740.28		
(b) Balance Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1946		143.35	\$235.07	\$454.39
Interest Collected after Sale		7.22	4.22	51.69

Total Debits

\$844.39	\$890.85	\$239.29	\$506.08
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Remittances to Treasurer during Year
Abatements—During Year
Deeded to Town—During Year
Unredeemed Taxes—At Close of Year

\$77.94	\$501.12	\$27.42	\$274.78
	89.57		
766.45	300.16	211.87	6.53
			224.77

Total Credits

\$844.39	\$890.85	\$239.29	\$506.08
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REPORT OF THE TREASURER

January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

Balance on hand Exeter Banking Co.,
January 1, 1946 \$10,660.29

Received from Tax Collector:

Property Taxes 1946	\$50,036.22
Poll Taxes 1946	1,474.00
Taxes 1945	9,310.21
Redemptions	881.26
Interest	249.33

\$61,951.02

Received from Wallace E. Card:

Filing Fees	\$19.00
Motor Vehicle Taxes	2,415.88
Municipal Fines	70.70
Dog Licenses	493.00
Telephone Extension	124.27

\$3,122.85

Received from Rent of Town Hall \$348.00

Received from Use of Fire Department:

State Forestry Dept.	\$42.08
Aetna Insurance Co.	60.00
Boston & Maine Railroad	98.42
Damage to Fire Truck	109.06

\$309.56

Received from State Treasurer:

Town Share Leach Property	\$203.57
Savings Bank Tax	25.86

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Railroad Tax	371.28	
Interest and Dividend Tax	979.18	
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		\$1,579.89
Received from Exeter Banking Co.,		
Temporary Loan	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
Received from Miscellaneous Sources:		
Clara Whitaker Fund	\$3.00	
Licenses and Permits	95.00	
George Peabody Sale of Land	25.00	
George Peabody Sale of Building	30.00	
Freeman Kelley, Wood	14.00	
Refund American Legion	11.06	
Refund Ellsworth Reed	2.00	
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		\$180.06
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		\$86,156.07
Selectmen's Orders		\$64,837.54
Balance and Hand, December 31, 1946		\$21,318.53

PAULINE A. DANIELS,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Plaistow, N. H., February 24, 1947.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Collector of Taxes, for the year ending December 31, 1946 and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all expenditures.

CLIFTON E. COOK,
PAUL D. PALMER,

Auditors.

Plaistow, N. H., April 23, 1946.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Collector of Taxes for the period January 1, 1946 to April 23, 1946 and find them in proper order.

CLIFTON E. COOK,
PAUL D. PALMER,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE, DECEMBER 31, 1946

TOWN OF PLAISTOW

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Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
3-12-12	Moses B. Dow, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	1.54	9.00	10.54	.....
3-28-19	Runnells-York, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-28-19	Sarah F. Robertson, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
3-27-22	George A. Denoncour, care lots, Plaistow and Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00	4½%	.....	13.50	13.50	.....
11- 1-24	Sarah A. Hills, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
12- 8-26	George W. Wilson, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
2-24-27	Lorena A. Crane, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
5-19-27	Tucker-Davis, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	9.44	9.00	10.00	8.44
1- 9-28	George E. Shannon, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	2.50	4.50	5.00	2.00

3-20-28	Charles H. Haselton, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-28	William Haselton, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-28	Moses F. Peaslee, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-28	M. Weare Sawyer, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-28	Rev. Reuben Peaslee, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
3-20-28	Stephen Haselton, care lots North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
3-20-28	Thomas N. Chase, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
4-7-28	Franklin Burnham, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
4-30-28	Albert E. Eaton, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
11-8-28	Runnells-York, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
11-8-28	Belle Y. George Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	250.00	4½%	.....	11.25	11.25	.....
3-14-29	Charles Holgate, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
3-16-29	John Bradley, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-29	Jonathan Williams & Wm. C. Noyes, care lots, N. Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00	4½%	12.40	13.50	13.00	12.90

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4-1-29	Maude A. Stansfield, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	2.25	2.25
10-24-29	Brickett Fund, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
6-20-30	Perley Chase Blake, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
8-21-30	Edward F. Carter, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
1-15-31	John Badger, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4½%	1.75	5.75	7.00	1.50
6-10-31	Edson E. Peaslee, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00	4½%	14.08	13.50	13.50	14.08
6-22-31	Ralph S. Sherbut, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
10-21-32	Annie F. Fuller, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4½%	1.25	6.75	7.00	1.00
11-15-32	Samuel Bartlett, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	25.00	4½%	.....	1.12	1.12	.....
11-15-32	Dr. Nathaniel Kelley, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	25.00	4½%	.....	1.12	1.12	.....
4-30-33	William L. King, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
6-16-33	Nancy A. Head, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
12-20-33	Elden C. Smart, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
10-2-33	Susan M. Clark, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	500.00	4½%	19.00	22.50	20.00	21.50

7-17-34	Charles Sheldon, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
12- 1-34	Stephen Terry, care lot, North Parish	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
1- 3-35	Rufus Hanson & Preston	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
2-11-35	Goodwin, care lots, N. Parish Eva Curtis Hill, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
6- 1-36	William J. Burns, care lot, North Parish	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
5- 1-36	James A. Smith, care lot, North Parish	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
11- 1-36	John H. Noyes, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	200.00	4½%	5.25	9.00	9.00	5.25
10- 1-36	Ella F. & Charles F. King, care lot, North Parish	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	200.00	4½%	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
12- 1-36	Charles H. Jones, care lot, North Parish	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
12- 1-36	Walter A. Johnson, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
3- 1-37	Cyrus D. Furber, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00	4½%	3.00	4.50	5.00	2.50
5- 1-37	Abbie L. Wentworth, care lot, North Parish	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
8-20-37	Susie Lyford, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
8-23-37	W. K. Seaver, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	200.00	4½%	5.00	9.00	9.00	5.00

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11-10-37	Alice M. Warner, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	2.25	2.25
2-18-38	James E. Peaslee, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
5- 3-38	Mary E. Kelley, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	3.00	9.00	9.00	3.00
1- 2-39	Willis Seaver, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
1-22-39	Harry R. Seaver, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
5- 1-39	John N. Sleeper, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	3.00	9.00	9.00	3.00
11-10-39	William J. Wilson, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	4.00	9.00	9.00	4.00
1-17-40	Town of Plaistow General Fund, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	650.00	4½%	.....	24.74	24.74	.....
6- 1-40	Sarah A. Jennings, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	3.00	9.00	9.00	3.00
11-19-40	Mabel T. Heilman, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
11-19-40	Hezekiah Cheney, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
11-19-40	Stephen Chase, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
12-20-40	C. A. Corning, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
5- 1-41	Etta L. Titcomb, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	400.00	4½%	10.00	18.00	18.00	10.00
1- 1-42	Worthen-Hunkins, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4½%	2.87	6.75	9.62	.....

8- 1-42	Mary E. Cass, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	3.75	9.00	9.00	3.75
8-13-42	Bertha B. Alden, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	5.43	9.00	9.00	5.43
11- 1-42	Dr. E. A. Landman, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-15-43	Nellie B. Peaslee, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
5-14-43	Keezer-Johnson, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4½%	.....	6.75	6.75	.....
11- 1-43	Edmund Denoncour, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	9.99	9.00	.....
3-21-44	Henry J. Sleeper, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
9-30-44	George H. Welch, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
7- 1-44	William D. Moores, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
7- 5-44	Charles E. Shute, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
11- 1-44	Marchione and Stella DiFatta Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.60	4.60	.....
7- 2-45	Gulezian Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	500.00	4½%	.....	22.50	22.50	.....
5- 1-45	Anna Noyes Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
6-22-45	Adaline M. Wall Fund, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
7- 1-45	Charles E. Wallace Fund, care lot, No. Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	4.50	4.50

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8-24-45	Fred P. and Louise C. Hill, Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	4.50	4.50
9- 1-45	Adella Elliott Fund, care lot No. Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
11- 1-45	Fred C. Buzzell Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3- -1-46	Frank Kilgore Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
5- 1-46	Arthur L. Walton Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
5- 1-46	Annette M. Gaudreau Fund, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
5- 1-46	George W. Cheney Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
5-15-46	Hilary E. Pierce Fund, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	4.12	4.12	.....
7-10-46	James N. & Cyrus A. George Fund, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
7-10-46	Frank Wilson Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	.56	.56	.....
7-25-46	James M. Davis Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
7-25-46	John Duffill Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
8- 1-46	Maud H. McDonald Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	1.12	1.12	.....
11- 1-46	Charles H. Pollard Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total			<u>\$13,950.00</u>	<u>\$110.26</u>	<u>\$572.78</u>	<u>\$576.69</u>	<u>\$106.35</u>	

CEMETERY APPROPRIATIONS IN HANDS OF TRUSTEES

Balance on hand January 1, 1946	\$147.31	
Receipts:		
Appropriation 1946	300.00	
Sale of seed	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$453.31
Expenditures:		
Haverhill Hardware Co., seed	\$20.19	
Haverhill Hardware Co., pump	3.49	
Ernest Tucker, Loam	8.00	
William E. Judson, labor	252.50	
	<hr/>	\$284.18
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Balance on hand December 31, 1946		\$169.13

The Trustees acknowledge receipt of the following trust funds:

Frank Kilgore Fund	\$200.00
Arthur L. Walton Fund	200.00
Annette M. Gaudreau Fund	200.00
George W. Cheney Fund	100.00
Hilary E. Pierce Fund	200.00
James N. and Cyrus A. George Fund	200.00
Frank Wilson Fund	50.00
James M. Davis Fund	200.00
John Duffill Fund	200.00
Maude M. McDonald Fund	100.00
Charles H. Pollard Fund	100.00

WALLACE E. CARD,
J. WILLIAM PEASLEE,
HOWARD M. HARRIS,

Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Balance on hand January 1, 1946, in General Fund	\$317.18	
Received from Town, 1946		
Appropriation	900.00	
Received from Fines and Cards	59.16	
Received from Sale of Old Books and Magazines	4.61	
Received from Interest, Annie Dow Fund	1.50	
Total		\$1,282.45
Expenditures January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946	\$1,132.60	
Deposited Haverhill Savings Bank, in New Equipment Fund	100.00	
Balance on hand, January 1, 1947	149.85	
Total		\$1,282.45

Expenditures

Librarian's Salary	\$239.00	
Cataloging Expense	26.60	
New Books Purchased	493.40	
Magazines Purchased	55.37	
Rebinding	88.20	
Supplies	23.89	
Insurance	32.00	
Equipment	14.23	
Postage	2.07	
Repairs	83.01	
Miscellaneous Expense	74.83	
		\$1,132.60

Trust Fund Account

Annie Dow Fund, on deposit in Haverhill Savings Bank	\$100.00
Encyclopedia Fund, on deposit in Haverhill Savings Bank	204.67
New Equipment Fund, on deposit in Haverhill Savings Bank	200.00

Respectfully submitted

PAULINE H. KEEZER,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Plaistow Public Library

January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

Books by Purchase	424
Books by Gift	10
Magazines by Gift	11
Magazines by Purchase	26
Books Discarded	62

Service**Number of Volumes Lent:**

Adult Fiction	7,849
Adult Non-Fiction	1,039
Juvenile Fiction and Non-Fiction	8,483
Magazines	1,837

Total 19,208

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The trustees and librarian of the Library wish to thank the following persons for gifts of magazines and books during the year 1946: Mrs. Carroll Dunn; Mrs. William Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard; Mrs. Mary Restall; Mr. Paul D. Palmer; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith; Miss Arlene Whitman; Mrs. Donald Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel

Winrow; Mr. Allen Tozier; Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Cawthorne; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore; Mr. Carter D. Keezer; Mrs. Edwina Cote and the Parent Teacher Association. There are now 37 weekly and monthly magazines at the Library available for circulation. Eleven of these are gift magazines. Back numbers of magazines, after circulation has been completed, have been given to the Rosemead Home this past year.

The trustees have had the Library redecorated and have had several extra shelves added to help take care of some of our books and magazines which are very crowded, because of the lack of space. New signs have been purchased for the Library, one for the inside and one for the outside of the Town Hall.

The Pollard School teachers and pupils were guests of the Library during Book Week. The sound movie of the book "Tom Sawyer" was shown. I wish to especially thank the teachers for their cooperation throughout the year.

I sincerely hope that the Library will be of greater service to you all during 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH C. COOK,

Librarian.

REPORT OF PLAISTOW FIRE DEPARTMENT

Following in the report of the Plaistow Fire Department from January 1st, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

The number of calls answered by the department was thirty-eight. Of this number eight were building fires, two chimney fires, two automobile fires, one lumber yard and the rest were grass, brush and woods. There was one out-of-town call answered and we required the assistance of out-of-town help at one fire.

The estimated fire loss, including insurance paid, was \$8,663.25.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. PALMER, Chief.

PLAISTOW PLAYGROUND REPORT—1946

The Plaistow Playground opened on July 8, 1946 for a four week season. Sixty-eight children were registered on the opening day. The total registration for the whole season was one hundred thirty-nine different children. The largest attendance was on July 10 when sixty-seven children came in the morning, and eighty-one came in the afternoon. The average daily attendance was fifty-four youngsters.

The committee received two financial donations with which it purchased a badminton set, a croquet set and two rope swings.

A group of twenty-nine boys and girls took part in a play day in Amesbury, Massachusetts. In the morning, teams including both Plaistow and Amesbury girls engaged in softball. The girls played Archery, and Captain's Ball, and Volley Ball. In the afternoon, the Amesbury girls defeated the Plaistow girls in a softball game 4 to 3. A picnic lunch was held on the park grounds. The junior boys from Plaistow took part in various activities with Amesbury junior boys.

A group of twenty girls from the Haverhill Y. W. C. A. were our guests in Plaistow on July 24. The girls engaged in softball, badminton, croquet, darts, horseshoes and ring toss. The Plaistow girls won two out of three events in the track meet.

On July 10, twenty-four playground youngsters attended the Reading Club at the Town Hall. Again, on July 31, the group met in the Town Hall. Miss Gardella was story-teller both times.

For the third successive year the Plaistow Senior Playground team won the Greater Haverhill Playground Championship by defeating the Amesbury, Mass., Swasey and Riverside Playground respectively. They finished the season with a record of six wins and one loss.

The Supervisors were John McDonnell and Miss Dora Gardella, Haverhill Teachers.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL BOARD
of the
TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Plaistow qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 15th day of March, 1947, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will raise and appropriate money for installing new septic tanks at the Pollard School. Emergency appropriation.

Given under our hands at said Plaistow this 13th day of February 1947.

CHOATE E. McKENZIE,
CHARLES A. JOHNSON,
IRVING S. GILMAN,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHOATE E. McKENZIE,
CHARLES A. JOHNSON,
IRVING S. GILMAN,

School Board.

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from seven to eight p. m.

The other articles of the warrant will be taken up eight o'clock.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1947-1948 SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLAISTOW

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

*Support of Schools	High Schools	‡Elementary Schools
Teachers' Salaries	\$.....	\$16,145.00
Text Books	435.00
Scholars' Supplies	390.00
Flags and Appurtenances	20.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	55.00
Janitor Service	1,600.00
Fuel	1,000.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	240.00

Minor Repairs and Expenses	400.00	
Health Supervision (Med. Ins.)	495.00	
Transportation of Pupils	2,200.00	
Other Special Activities	20.00	
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\$	\$23,000.00	\$23,000.00
Other Estimated Income		
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by dist.)	\$320.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by dist.)	100.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	9,500.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (fixed by Supervisors' Union)	573.00	
Per Capita Tax (reported by State Treasurer)	490.00	
Other Obligations	1,562.00	
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		\$12,545.00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		\$35,545.00
Estimated Income of District		
Balance, June 30, 1947 (estimated)		
State Aid December 1947 Allotment)	\$4,750.00	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	250.00	
Other Estimated Income		
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)		\$5,000.00
Special Appropriation Proposed (Articles in Warrant)		
New Septic Tanks	\$2,000.00	
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		\$2,000.00

Total Assessment Required to Cover	
· Budget and Appropriations	\$32,545.00

CHOATE E. McKENZIE,
CHARLES A. JOHNSON,
IRVING S. GILMAN,

School Board.

Plaistow, N. H.

January 27, 1947.

*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

‡\$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Year Ending June 30, 1946

Receipts

1945

July 1	Balance on hand	\$686.02
July 1	Bank Dividend	1.00
July 10	Town Appropriation	1,000.00
July 10		6.73
Oct. 2	Town Appropriation	2,000.00
Oct. 22	Town Appropriation	1,700.00
Nov. 7	Town Appropriation	1,000.00
Nov. 28	Town Appropriation	1,500.00
Dec. 8	State Aid	4,750.35

1946

Jan. 2	Bank Dividend	1.00
Feb. 4	Use of telephone	2.65
Feb. 18	Town Appropriation	1,500.00
Apr. 5	Town Appropriation	3,000.00
Apr. 23	Town Appropriation	3,000.00
May 6	Town Appropriation	1,500.00
May 31	Town Appropriation	1,500.00
June 28	Refund	11.50
June 28	Use of telephone	2.75
June 28	Town Appropriation	1,800.00

Total Receipts During Year

\$24,962.00**Payments**

Salaries of district officers	\$268.00
Superintendent's excess salary	332.45
Truant officers and school census	72.85
Expenses of administration	205.44
Principals' and teachers' salaries	12,220.95
Text books	345.52

Scholars' supplies	310.00
Other expenses of instruction	56.71
Janitor service	1,402.70
Fuel	664.04
Water, light, janitor's supplies	139.71
Minor repairs and expenses	171.23
Medical inspection, Health supervision	404.85
Transportation of pupils	1,900.00
High school and academy tuition	5,404.17
Other special activities	10.90
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2. per capita)	474.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	268.93
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Total Payments For All Purposes	\$24,652.45
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1946)	\$309.55
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Grand Total	\$24,962.00

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Plaistow, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 12, 1946

CLIFTON E. COOK,
PAUL D. PALMER,

Auditors

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

Cash on hand June 30, 1945, (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$686.02
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$18,900.16
Balance of previous appropriation	599.84
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid)	4,750.35
Received from all other sources	25.63
	<hr/> \$24,275.98
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	<hr/> \$24,962.00
Less School Board orders paid	<hr/> \$24,652.45
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1946 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$309.55

PAULINE A. DANIELS,

July 6, 1946

District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Plaistow, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946 and find them correct in all respects.

CLIFTON E. COOK,
PAUL D. PALMER,

July 12, 1946

Auditors

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Plaistow:

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools. This report deals with the Plaistow Schools for the school year July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946. It is accompanied by vital reports by Mrs. Soule and Mrs. Thompson.

Again I am presenting information about our schools in statistical form. Many facts of interest can best be shown in this manner. I commend these tables as well as the reports of our special supervisors to your attention.

There have been no changes in the teaching staff since my last report. We are fortunate in retaining the services of fine teachers.

The enrollment last year was 244 as compared with 228 the year before. The school attendance averaged 91.79 percent of the membership. Twenty-two boys and girls completed the work of grade eight and all of these entered high school with hardly an exception. The Good Citizenship medal was awarded to James R. Carter.

During the war, America's educational system made vital contributions to victory. Now in peace time, the task facing our schools is to help make that victory secure for tomorrow's children. To do that effectively our schools must be equipped to meet new needs and responsibilities. The most essential and necessary improvements lie in the fields of organization, program, personnel, and finance. Resolved into details they will include all the problems that affect or limit school efficiency.

The Crisis in education is well known due to information given both by press and radio. This information is fortunate. The public is conscious of the situation and this gives promise for the future. Teachers' low salaries and over-crowded class rooms are in evidence generally. There

is a very great shortage of trained elementary teachers. There is only slight relief in sight for the next three or four years and a severe shortage is indicated over the next five or six years at least.

Substantial salary increases are due devoted teachers. They are a must in order to interest teachers as new ones are needed. Also higher salaries than those now given, as well as a greater appreciation, generally, of the real worth to society of services performed by good teachers, must become evident before substantial numbers of high school graduates will enter Teacher Training Colleges and thus relieve the shortage. Better buildings and better equipment are a common problem.

Visual education has a great opportunity to aid education in every school district. The armed services made every effective use of filmstrips, models, maps, charts, slides, and motion picture films in their training program. This effective wartime use of visual aids is giving new impetus to the use of similar materials in our schools. Most teachers need to learn more about the use of these devices and more funds would be needed to finance this work. The improved methods of instruction would more than justify the effort.

Last summer the silent motion picture machine owned jointly by the five school districts which make up our Supervisory Union, was exchanged for a Bell and Howard 16m.m. sound machine. Each school should have its own machine, but until this time comes we are pleased with what we have. I had hopes that each school could have two films on Geography and History each month. But we have not been able to keep this schedule. The Pollard School has a substantial fund available and should have its own machine soon. The Pollard School lacks an auditorium but the Town Hall has been available on occasions of general assembly.

We hope that it will be possible, next year, to have an art teacher working in the schools on art, much the same as Mrs. Thompson does in music. The present broad-scope of art as a school subject is in great contrast with the "Drawing" in many school programs. The major pur-

pose of art education, today, emphasizes the development of the enjoyment and appreciation of art in every phase of daily living for all pupils. Art education still includes instruction in the manipulation and use of various art mediums, but solely for enjoyment and for creative self-expression.

Standardized achievement tests were given during the year to the children in grades one through eight. The Otis Mental Test was given to all in grades four. The results of these tests are of great assistance to the teacher in better planning the work for both individuals and the group. In most instances our median achievement has been at or above the standard set up by that test.

The Pollard School has fresh milk delivered daily. The pupils can order chocolate or white milk. We try to influence the children to drink the white milk. About fifty percent of the pupils order milk daily. Most of them are pupils who have to stay for lunch, although others order it to drink at recess time. From September 9, 1946 to January 10, 1947, 7,101 half-pint bottles of milk were used at the school. 1,912 were white milk and 5,189 were chocolate milk.

Business and Manual Training are taught to the seventh and eighth grade boys at the Pollard School. They have two periods weekly of 75 minutes each. Junior Business is taught the first half-hour of each period. This is to prepare boys of junior high age to be business-conscious and understanding in the world that they live in and are soon to take an active part in. Subjects like: Transportation of People, Insurance (Personal and Industrial), Salesmanship; Banking, Money; and Credit are studied and discussed. The rest of the period is devoted to Manual Training. They make all sizes of airplanes. The awkward boy learns that by patience and hard work he can become skilled in using his tools. At Christmas time candle and evergreen holders were made from birch wood. Bookends, plaques, and watch charms were also made for Christmas gifts. We are fortunate in having a room in the basement to work in. All the boys enjoy this period very much.

This year the class was divided according to grades,

for Home Economics. During the first half of the year the girls devoted their time to cooking. The eighth grade group concentrated on luncheons and the seventh grade on breakfasts. Each week they would prepare one dish for their particular meal. At the end of the course each group prepared several complete meals. Special attention was paid to correct and attractive table setting. The girls had an opportunity of operating a pressure cooker when Mr. Charles Johnson donated corn to be canned for the P. T. A. hot lunches. Gifts such as mittens, socks, toys, head bands, dresser scarfs, and luncheon sets were made for Christmas presents. The Sewing Class has now started and this is also divided into two groups. The girls of grade eight will complete a project of pajamas and dress while grade seven will concentrate on making aprons and skirts.

The cesspool and dry wells connected to it were built probably about twenty-five years ago. The dry wells have given out and are being replaced by new ones. This could not be postponed, since toilets could not be used after the cesspool was full. The dry wells were worn out and would not take the overflow from the cesspool. This will make it necessary to raise extra money for this work. I hope this can be cared for by an emergency appropriation which would make the funds available at once. We look forward to the time when it will be possible to varnish at least parts of the interior of the building. The exterior also needs paint.

Our Parent-Teacher Association continues as a vital factor in the work of the schools. On a national, state and local basis, this organization during the past fifty years has done much to help the cause of better and more effective schools for the children. The school lunch during the winter and the sponsorship of the summer playground have been a great help. When one realizes what the playground program has done for the boys and girls, one cannot but advocate its continuance. We wish to express our appreciation to the P. T. A. for this and other assistance. During Book Week, the library furnished the film "Tom Sawyer." It was shown in the Town Hall and was enjoyed by the children. The library and Mrs. Cook, have worked

closely with the teachers furnishing books and encouraging reading.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the School Board, the Teachers, Local Organizations and the Community.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PLAISTOW BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the citizens of the Town of Plaistow, N. H.

Greetings:-

We believe that the public should be better acquainted with the problems that come before their school board and the manner in which affairs are administered. We trust that our reports will be studied and that we may receive the helpful cooperation of all interested citizens.

I expect this report to be my last as chairman of your school board and wish to express my appreciation for the privilege of serving for many years.

If the reader will review our printed report of 1946, it will be noted that an extended program of repairs and improvement was advocated. Not very much has been accomplished to date along those lines. Minor repairs only have been made for matters of greater importance, not anticipated a year ago, have required our attention and made heavy demands upon our funds.

Last fall a representative group of teachers met with the board to request salary adjustments. The need for teacher salary increases has developed and is pretty well understood the state over. Your board made as satisfactory a settlement as possible with the small balance at hand and made further commitments for anticipated revenue for the coming fiscal year.

We have faced a near fuel crisis, and are still working on the problem of an overtaxed school transportation route.

An emergency situation arose in the failure of the school sewage system. In December waters from the septic tank backed up into the boiler room. Fortunately good weather during the Christmas vacation made it possible to reopen school on schedule. In January surface waters filled the vaults and school was temporarily closed. These

conditions must be at once corrected as they constitute a threat to the health of the community. We plan for a new and larger field of drainage at once and it must be paid for thru an emergency or special article in the school warrant.

Due to the pressure of outside business interests, our janitor resigned the second week in February and to date the settlement of that problem is not complete. School board members have spent considerable time in the basement with shovel and broom.

Our budget for 1947-'48 is the largest in the history of the district. Several budget items are of a necessity up 25%. We are but following the trend of the times and are only in line with other towns and cities the state over. If this budget is approved and administered as planned, the board of another year will, no doubt, recommend an appropriation for painting and other extensive repair. We predict that it will not be long before a stronger demand will be made upon the districts in this state for financial aid to pupils attending secondary schools and for their transportation to such schools.

It is generally known that legislation is now pending in Concord, fostered by the State Department of Education and supported by educators everywhere, which seeks to increase the state aid to school districts. Should such legislation be enacted, we may presume that we have reached the peak of local expenditures and such a relief will be needed and appreciated.

In concluding I would like to touch upon one or two subjects which should be of local interest.

School board members in recent years have been required to attend annual meetings of the supervisory union held in the several towns therein. This year a state school board association has been organized and members have found it necessary and helpful to attend these frequent meetings.

Ideas and information are received and exchanged and common problems are studied and worked out. These activities are voluntary and at no expense to the district.

There has always been some confusion in the minds of parents about the closing of the school in bad weather and

emergencies and the local telephones are pretty busy. May we explain that if the weather is such that the teacher and transportation can reasonably reach the school it will be open for sessions. No one can safely fortell at 7:30 A. M. what will develop during the day. We hold with the authorities in several other communities that the parent has the privilege and is the final judge in keeping the child at home in real bad weather. The no school signal will be sounded if possible at 7:30 when we decide that it is necessary.

We beg to remind you again this year that the real program of education is in the hands of the state department and the superintendent and for a report on that we refer you to that of our Mr. William J. Nelson. We are convinced that with the ever increasing complexities of his office which have taxed his efforts to the utmost, the several school boards in the union were indeed wise in retaining his services. He has indeed been most helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

CHOATE E. McKENZIE,

Chairman.

**STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1946**

POLLARD SCHOOL	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses per Pupil
Pollard School								
Grade Eight	11	14	25	23.52	21.62	91.91	88	3.52
Grade Seven	10	12	22	17.56	15.88	90.43	12	.50
Grade Six	20	5	25	24.14	22.47	93.08	52	2.08
Grade Five	17	20	37	31.13	29.10	96.69	44	1.18
Grade Four	21	13	34	30.75	27.88	90.66	80	2.35
Grade Three	24	11	35	30.86	28.07	91.02	43	1.23
Grade Two	18	14	32	29.21	27.03	92.53	30	.93
Grade One	16	18	34	29.99	27.28	90.96	36	1.06
Totals	137	107	244	217.16	199.35	91.79	385	1.57
Visits to schools by:								
Superintendent							241	
Citizens							132	
School Board							2	
Total Registration							244	
Registered elsewhere previously							7	
Unrepeated registration:								
Boys			132					
Girls			105					
Total							237	
Average attendance							199.35	
Average absence							17.81	
Average membership							217.16	
Percent of attendance							91.79	
Not absent nor tardy							0	
Cases of tardiness							385	
Days that schools were in session							175	

LIST OF TEACHERS, 1946-1947

Pollard School

Anne L. McAllister,	Principal, Grade 8
Helen A. Dilendik	Grade 7
Mabel L. Smith	Grade 6
Louise Jackson	Grade 5
Catherine Chesworth	Grade 4
Hazel Witherell	Grade 3
Hazel Stevens	Grade 2
Ada M. Longley	Grade 1
Eva W. Thompson	Music Supervisor
Jessie Soule, R.N.	School Nurse

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55

SCHOOL CALENDAR

As adopted by the School Board of Plaistow for 1946-1947

Schools open	September 4
State Teachers' Convention	October 17-18
Armistice Day	Schools close November 11
Thanksgiving Recess	November 28-29
Schools open	December 2 (Monday)
Schools close	December 20 (Friday)

Winter Recess

Schools open	January 2 (Thursday)
Schools close	February 21 (Friday)

Midwinter Recess

Schools open	March 3 (Monday)
Schools close	April 18 (Friday)

Spring Recess

Schools open
Memorial Day
Schools close

April 28 (Monday)
Schools close May 30,
(Friday)
Elementary schools close
after 175 days of school.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To Mr. William J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

It is important that music be included in the daily routine of a child's life. This does not mean that he has actually to perform music, but he should have the experience of listening to good music. Radio and phonograph provide excellent opportunities but to listen intelligently with added enjoyment, a child needs adequate musical guidance. Our musical appreciation course, which starts in grade one is carried on through the succeeding years works toward this goal.

A complete study of the symphony orchestra is made in grades seven and eight. The boys and girls who successfully pass a test on recognition of the musical instruments attend a performance of the "Pops" in Symphony Hall, Boston. Seeing as well as hearing a large orchestra is of real value to the students.

The work in music reading and voice development is being carried on as successfully as ever by the teachers on whose assistance I rely to such a great extent. I want to take this opportunity to thank them for their continued help and support. For your cooperation, I am most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

1945-1946

To Mr. William J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

Number of pupils examined	235
Notifications of all defects found were sent home	
Number of visits to schools	259
Number of visits to homes, follow up work	90
Defective Teeth	109
Corrections	57
Defective vision	12
Corrections	9
Enlarged Tonsils	19
Corrected or Improved	15
Enlarged Glands	2
Corrected or Improved	2
Skin Disease	8
Corrected	8

Glasses financed by State Sight Conversation for one pupil.

Toxoid clinic organized and held at the Pollard School, January 23, 1946 and February 27, 1946. Twenty-eight children were immunized. Clinic was sponsored by Parent Teachers Organization.

Audiometer test was given to all pupils from the third grade through grade eight. Those found hard of hearing were given special attention, through follow up work.

One pupil operated on for Internal Squint financed by Sight Conservation.

Two pupils operated on for tonsilectomys financed by The New Hampshire Society for Crippled Children and Handicapped Persons Fund.

I wish to express appreciation for the many kind acts

of assistance to the School Organization and Parent Teachers Association.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE REBECCA SOULE, R. N.

Union 55

Plaistow, Salem, Hampstead,

Newton, Atkinson.

